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Applicants would also like to draw to the Examiner's attention co-pending applications USSN 08/993,898 cited herein as Reference BN; USSN 08/722,259 and its divisional application USSN 09/788,948 are cited herein as Reference BY; USSN 09/355,645 cited herein as Reference BZ; and 09/716,005 cited herein as Reference BAC.

It should be noted that the cited reference AB, US patent 6,051,255 is equivalent to EP 0761218; and cited reference AI, US Patent 5,962,022 is equivalent to EP 396335A.

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